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| <b>Meeting</b>          | Community Development Committee               |
| <b>Date</b>             | Tuesday 2nd April 2024                        |
| <b>Report Title</b>     | Community and Youth Report                    |
| <b>Agenda Reference</b> | 8                                             |
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## Recommendations

1. To note the report

## Background/Project Updates

The Community & Youth Co Ordinator joined in January 2024 and has been overseeing existing projects whilst also exploring new and varied programmes for implementation from April 2024.

- Haven and welcome space development of programmes & seated exercise sessions.
- Volunteer Thank You and Over 60s Cream Tea events were well attended and delivered.
- SK8 Jam-The last event was superb with good weather and high attendance we hope for the same again. Event feedback from parents/participants was excellent.
- Post event audits have proven helpful.
- Attended a trip in the Community Bus as a Driver's companion and networked with some regular users of the Community Bus to gather ideas for future trips. Next Trip scheduled
- Ongoing networking in the community with local organisations to develop partnerships.
- Covid-19 Memorial visibly excellent and well received by Councillor's and Parishioners.

## Project Updates

- Working with the Deputy Clerk & Services Manager to develop a programme of events for 2024-2025 (See Agenda 9)
- Ongoing meetings and developing a partnership with the Well Church regarding the Underground Youth Project and establishing ways the Council can support the organisation.
- Obtaining sponsorship from local businesses and expanding upon the volunteer network.



- Developing internal processes for the 'Community Cafes' and working closely with the Memory Café Co Ordinator to ensure crossing over of provisions and sign posting residents to more appropriate settings where necessary.
- D-Day 80 plans for June 2024 – Secondary School Diary Entry, Armed Forces presence, Fish & Chip Event

### Upcoming and Ongoing Events/ Competitions

| Event name                          | Date                | Age                | How many to attend | Cost                                                                                           | Notes                                                                                                                                                         |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Easter Egg Hunt/Drawing Competition | Wednesday 3rd April | 4-11               | 200+               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cost of Eggs</li> <li>• Sponsorship sought</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Voyager/King George Play Area</li> <li>• 160 registered so far</li> <li>• Councillors attendance welcomed</li> </ul> |
| Hilliers GC Trip Lechlade           | Wednesday 3rd April | N/a                | 13                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/a</li> </ul>                                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Trip</li> </ul>                                                                                            |
| BEST-Event                          | Thursday 11th April | 5-16 Years         | 40                 | GLL Hall Hire                                                                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BEST Fee/Hall Cost</li> </ul>                                                                                        |
| Sk8 Jam                             | Friday 12th April   | No Age restriction | Unlimited          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provider</li> </ul>                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skate Park</li> </ul>                                                                                                |
| Youth Club                          | April TBA           | 11-15yrs           | Capacity for many  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grant Received</li> <li>• Ongoing Support</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>                                                                                                           |
| D Day and F&C events                | Thursday 6th June   | None Specified     | TBA                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Catering</li> <li>• Council Offices</li> </ul>        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collaborative events at HQ</li> </ul>                                                                                |